

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:

Josef Otto RETTENMAIER et al.

Serial No.: 09/380,739

Filed: December 15, 1999

For: LAUNDRY DETERGENT COMPACT WHICH DISINTEGRATES IN
LIQUIDS

Attorney Docket No.: 017309/0172



Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

<input type="checkbox"/> First Month	\$110 (\$ 55)*
<input type="checkbox"/> Second Month	\$380 (\$190)*
<input type="checkbox"/> Third Month	\$870 (\$435)*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fourth Month	\$1,360 (\$680)*
<input type="checkbox"/> Fifth Month	\$1,850 (\$925)*

**(Small Entity) TOTAL FEE: \$1,360.00*

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

May 5, 2000

Date:

George E. Quillin
George E. Quillin
Reg. No. 32,792

Foley & Lardner
3000 K Street N.W.
Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20007-5109
Telephone No. (202) 672-5300
Facsimile No. (202) 672-5399